

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders and support and protection for victims; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents utilize evidence-based practices such as Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) to assist in the development and implementation of case management plans for offenders; and,

Whereas, court services officers, parole agents, and juvenile corrections agents are advocates for positive change in their communities:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, and David Gilbertson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 16-22, 2017 as

Court Services, Parole Agents, and Juvenile Corrections Agents Week

in South Dakota, and we encourage all citizens to honor these court services officers, parole agents and juvenile corrections agents to recognize their achievements.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State